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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	§	
Application of:	§	Examiner: Unassigned
Reyes, et al	§	
Serial No.	§	Group Art Unit No. 1621
10/657,590	§	
Filed:	§	Attorney Docket No. 2003B091
September 8, 2003	§	
For:	§	Baytown, Texas
Separation Of Methanol, Ethanol And/Or Dimethyl Ether From Hydrocarbon Mixtures	§	
	§	Customer No. 23455

**Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorney of record, hereby inquire as to the current status of the above referenced application. We have not yet received an office action on the foregoing case. If for some reason, an office action has been sent but not received by us, please let us know so that we can respond in a timely manner. Otherwise, we await your formal correspondence in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 25 January 2005


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